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Dear Sir:

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- 2. Information Disclosure Statement (1 sheet)
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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1), the present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted to the Examiner for consideration.

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